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In re application of

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OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2000, a petition and fee for a one month extension of time being concurrently submitted herewith, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Please replace the Title and Field of the Invention section with the following:

--OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS

This is a divisional application of Serial No. 08/688,294, filed July 26, 1996, USPN: 6,011,762.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an optical disk apparatus that optically records signals in a recording medium and reproduces the recorded signals using a laser beam emitted from a light source, such as a laser. More specifically, the invention relates to an optical disk apparatus equipped with a focus control system for controlling focusing of the light beam irradiating the recording medium so that the light beam is focused on a prescribed position of the recording medium.--